GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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COLLECTION OF REGISTRATION FEE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have collected registration fee from pre-qualified tenderers and approved contractors ;

(b) if not, the reasons therefore ;

(c) the number of tenderers and contractors from whom the non-refundable registration fee and annual fee has not been collected prior to 1998 and the total amount involved therein ;

(d) the steps taken to realise that amount ;

(e) whether there is any proposal to enquire into the lapses and to take action against the officials found responsible ; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b) As per the existing policy of the Ministry, from the tenderers desiring pre-qualification, a non-refundable fee is to be charged. From contractors wanting registration as approved contractors in various categories, charging of registration fee is not mandatory.

(c) Nil.

(d) to (f) Do not arise.